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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION EIGHT

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

JERAMINO WARDLAW,

Defendant and Appellant.

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(Los Angeles County  
Super. Ct. No. KA078788)

APPEAL from a judgment of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County.

Robert M. Martinez, Judge. Affirmed.

Russell S. Babcock, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Defendant and Appellant.

No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.

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After pleading no contest to four counts of second degree robbery, appellant Jeramino Wardlaw filed a notice of appeal. His appointed counsel filed a brief pursuant to *People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436 (*Wende*), raising no issues. Appellant was notified that he could file his own brief and did not do so.

The record shows that on May 10, 2007, appellant was charged with six counts of robbery, plus enhancements for firearms use and one prior prison term. (Pen. Code, §§ 211, 667.5, subd. (b), 12022.53, subd. (b).) The evidence at the preliminary hearing showed that he used a handgun while he robbed employees at various small eating establishments. On May 17 and June 6, 2007, the trial court denied motions to substitute counsel under *People v. Marsden* (1973) 2 Cal.3d 118. Appellant represented himself between June 19 and October 12, 2007. He appeared with retained counsel, beginning on October 16, 2007. His requests for continuances on October 12 and October 16, 2007 were denied. He entered his plea on October 17, 2007, during jury selection. He pled to four of the six robbery counts and the accompanying allegations, in exchange for a stipulated sentence of 16 years. He was immediately sentenced on count 1 to the upper term of five years, plus 10 years for the firearm enhancement, and one year for the prison enhancement. A concurrent term was imposed on the other counts in the plea.

Having reviewed the entire record, we are satisfied that appellant's attorney has fully complied with his responsibilities, and there are no arguable issues. (*Smith v. Robbins* (2000) 528 U.S. 259, 276; *People v. Kelly* (2006) 40 Cal.4th 106, 123-124; *Wende, supra*, 25 Cal.3d at p. 441.)

### **DISPOSITION**

The judgment is affirmed.

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FLIER, Acting P. J.

We concur: BIGELOW, J.

O'NEILL, J.\*

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\* Judge of the Ventura County Superior Court, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.